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**Executive Director's Report
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May

- 17 Spoke on behalf of Deaf Students and Educational Interpreters at the Memphis Board of Education Public Meeting
- 24 Provided Relay and TTY Training to Disability Determination Services

June

- 1&2 Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) Retreat Meetings at Montgomery Bell State Park
- 10 Tennessee Emergency Preparedness for Special Populations Meeting
- 18 Nashville Sounds Baseball TSPN Event

July

- 6 Orientation to Deafness Presentation on my experience with my hearing loss and TCDHH Information
- 29-31 Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Region II Meeting in Chattanooga

August

- 7 TN Association of the Deaf Board Meeting & TCDHH Town Hall Meeting
- 10 Emergency Responders & the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community Taking the First Steps to Disaster Preparedness
- 11 TSPN Regional Meeting
- 16 Provided Relay and TTY Training to Disability Determination Services

-Also provided information and referral to those who sought hearing aids, interpreter services, and advocacy.